

S/N 10/685,770

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kampf et al.	Examiner:	Essama Omgba
Serial No.:	10/685,770	Group Art Unit:	3726
Filed:	October 14, 2003	Docket No.:	02316.1220USD1
Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	6337
Title:	Cable Trough Method with Separate Side Elements		

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 24, 2006, said period of response being extended from November 24, 2006 to February 24, 2007.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: February 23, 2007

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